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The causes of the present obscurity and confusion in psychological and philosophical terminology, and the directions in which we may hope for efficient practical remedy.

Competition is open to those who, previously to October 1, 1896, have passed the examinations qualifying for a degree at some European or American University.

The donor of the prize desires that general regard be had to the classification of the various modes in which a word, or other sign, may be said to possess 'meaning,' and to corresponding differences of method in the conveyance or interpretation of 'meaning.' The committee of award (whose names will be published early in 1897) will consider the practical utility of the work submitted to them as of primary importance.

The Essays, which may be written in English, French, or German, must be type written and extend at least to 25,000 words. They should be headed by a motto, and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the name of the writer. Manuscript from America should be sent to Professor E. B. Titchener, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., and must reach its address not later than October 1, 1897. The right of publication of the successful treatise is reserved.

Professor Mattoon M. Curtis, of Western Reserve University, has been granted a leave of absence for one year. Dr. Robert MacDougall, Assistant in philosophy at Harvard, will carry on the work of the philosophical department during Professor Curtis's absence.

Dr. Charles M. Bakewell has been appointed Instructor in Philosophy at Harvard University.

Dr. George Santayana, of Harvard University, has been granted leave of absence for the year, and is settled at Cambridge, England.

Dr. David Irons is *locum tenens* in philosophy at the University of Vermont during Professor Torrey's absence in Europe.

Professor W. M. Warren has been promoted to a full professorship of philosophy in Boston University.

Professor Höffding's *Geschichte der neuen Philosophie* will soon appear in English. Mr. B. S. Meyer, of Cambridge, Eng., is the translator.